

1624 Meeting Minutes – October 7, 2010 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Office

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION SUMMARY	DECISIONS	ASSIGNMENTS	DUE DATES	LEADS
Introductions	Attendees introduced themselves.				
DLR	Gia Wesley provided handouts to the attendees. They were: <u>All You Wanted to Know About Respite Care Requirements!</u> <u>Children's Administration R4 Foster Parent's Guide.</u> Gia answered questions from those in attendance.				
Respite Care	Discussion took place about the social worker's responsibility when it comes to respite care. Many social workers don't make the call to the licenser to make certain there are no capacity, age, gender or training issues.				
Foster Parent Information	Talya Miller expressed a concern that foster parents may not be aware of the services and information available to them. Stephanie Swallow suggested that she and Talya meet to go over how information can be shared.		Talya Miller and Stephanie Swallow to meet.		

Foster Parent Concerns	Foster parents are concerned about the future and what it will mean if they are transferred from privately licensed foster care to the state licensed homes, and the loss of support they get from the private agency groups.				
2106 Concerns	There is a great deal of concern about how HB 2106 will impact foster parents and what the future will look like. Talya suggested that a Q & A sheet be prepared for foster parents, particularly for those questions that are asked repeatedly.		Stephanie Allison-Noone		
Additional Concerns	Lack of support for liaisons and the foster parent community. There was discussion about CA staff needing to go out and attend support groups so that communication can take place so that the anxieties of foster parents will be reduced.				
Children Aging Out	Foster parents would like information on what is being done for, or services offered to, children once they become 18. They will need family connections and				

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